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## PLAYS and PLAYERS

The Guy Brothers' minstrels which come to the Grand tonight, are, in the language of the showman, "the best hooked-up trick" that plays the one night stands. There are thirty people in the company and every one of them can do something. Without a doubt the Guy Brothers cover more territory in a season than many so-called big minstrels do in three. From the remotest towns in Canada to the Pacific coast the Guy Brothers show is favorably known. They play the same towns and cities year after year, and their past performances always assure their future success.

The show comprises every feature of a minstrel performance, from first part to olio to after-piece, and their prices are within the reach of all.

gun to sit up and take notice, as it were, of this master of composition. Puccini's first notable work, "Manon Lescaut," was introduced in Italy after Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Leon Cavello's "Pagliacci" had become the vogue. This was in 1891. Five years later came "La Boheme" and this proved a tremendous success in all the European capitals as well as in this country. "La Boheme" was the first Puccini opera sung in America given by a wandering Italian opera company a year after its premier at Turin, Italy. The next season Mr. Henry W. Savage, obtained the English rights and produced it at the American theatre with Yvonne de Treville as Mimì, the flower girl. Since that time it has



ADELAIDE NORWOOD, IN "MADAME BUTTERFLY."

this popular vaudeville theatre appears to be just a little better than the one ahead of it. This has been going on until Manager Murray of the Clarksburg Amusement Company now has the best in the country routed via Clarksburg.



GEORGIA CAMPBELL AS JACK HORNER, FRED NICE AS THE GINGERBREAD MAN, AND MAURICE HOLDEN AS THE GOOD FAIRY IN THE MERRY MUSICAL FANTASY "THE GINGERBREAD MAN" AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.

The Guy Brothers were here last year and are not afraid to come back. If you saw the show last year you know it was a good one. But one performance will be given, tonight, January 12.

Various musical comedies vary and vary very much. In spite of the claim that "alls hows are alike," theatergoers find one entertainment enjoyable and another a bore. It is an evidence of unusual ability to be able to pick out that very thing the public will like and omit such as will not please but, the management of "The Gingerbread Man," which comes to the Grand Thursday, January 14, claims to have accomplished this. There are just enough song hits, just enough pretty girls, just enough comedy situations to provide an evening's entertainment which will long be remembered if the criticisms in neighboring newspapers may be taken at their face value.

Although the exquisite Italian opera by Giacomo Puccini, composer of "Madame Butterfly," has been familiar to American music lovers for several years—in fact, ever since Henry W. Savage, in 1898 produced in English in this country the operatic gem "La Boheme," with its pretty story of life in the Paris Latin quarter—American opera lovers have just been

been a favorite feature in repertory of the Savage English opera company.

"Tosca," an opera written on Sardou's tragic play, came in 1898 and a year later Mr. Savage produced this dramatic opera also in English.

"Madame Butterfly," over which there has been so much discussion and which is now being featured both by Manager Savage and Manager Connel, was written three years ago and produced at La Scala, Italy, with indifferent success. It was re-written and given at the San Carlo in Naples with increased approval. For the last two years it has been the most popular offering at Covent Garden, as well as in other European capitals. The opera is based on the beautiful Japanese dialect story of "Madame Butterfly" by John Luther Long, and the little one-act play dramatized by David Belasco from the story, and under whose direction it had over 1,000 performances in America.

"Madame Butterfly" will be seen here for a single performance at the Grand on January 19. The company comprises seventy-five people and an orchestra of thirty musicians, and is gorgeously staged and magnificently gowned.

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